(d) whether the Reliance Industries Limited has shut down its Polyester Staple Fibre Plant; if so, whether the licence of the Reliance Industries Limited has been cancelled?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) A Statement is attached. (*See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) At present, the Polyester Staple Fibre plant of M/s. Reliance Industries Limited is not shut down.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Unit
1.	M/s Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co. Ltd., Baroda
2.	M/s Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd., Bongaigaon.
3.	M/s Indian Explosives Limited, Bombay
4.	M/s Indian Organic Chemicals Limited, Bombay
5	M/s India Polyfibres Limited, Lucknow
6	M/s J.C.T. Fibres Limited, Chandigarh
7.	M/s J.K. Synthetics Ltd., New Delhi
8.	M/s Orissa Synthetics Limited, Calcutta
9.	M/s Reliance Industries Limited, Bombay
10.	M/s Swadeshi Polytex Ltd., Ghaziabad

Technical Committee to verify the Polyester Filament Yarn capacity

1476. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee has been set up to verify and certify the existing PFY capacity;

(b) whether it is also a fact that one of the members of the Committee is from M/s. Petrofils which is a rival producer of PFY;

(c) whether PFY producers have voiced concern against his inclusion; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken to meet the grievances of PFY producers?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Assoication of Synthetic Fibre Industry (ASFI) has expressed that the Polyester Filament Yarn units may find it difficult to allow the competing units to visit their plants in view of certain secrecy clauses in their foreign collaboration agreements. The Technical Committee will take a view on this matter at the appropriate time.

भीलवाड़ा जिले में नए डाकघर तथा तारघर

1477. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि आगामी दो वर्षों के दौरान राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में किन-किन स्थानों पर नए तारघर और डाकघर खोलने का विचार है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) :

तारघर :

राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में अगले दो वर्षों के दौरान 14 तारघर खोले जाने की योजना है । इन स्थानों का अभी चयन नहीं हो पाया है ।

डाकघर :

मंडलगढ़, गुलाबपुरा और चमनपुरा में ग्राम पंचायतों में एक-एक डाकघर खोले जाने का प्रस्ताव है ।

राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले के गांवों में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन सुविधाएं

1478. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में कितनी ग्राम पंचायतों में टेलीफोन की सुविधा उपलब्ध है ; और

(ख) क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में लगाये गये सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन संतोषजनक रूप से कार्य कर रहे हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में ऐसे 79 ग्राम हैं जिनमें सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन काम कर रहे हैं ।

(ख) जी हां ।

Price paid for imported crude oil

1479. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity of crude oil imported during each of the last three years and the price paid for it in terms of rupees;

(b) what is the increase/decrease in imports in percentage, year-wise; and

(c) whether there is a drive to reach self-sufficiency in crude oil in the near future; if so, what steps are being taken to achieve this target and by what period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The quantity and value of crude oil imported during the last three years and the percentage increase is given below:

Qty: In million tonnes
Value: Rs. Crores

Year	Qty.	Value	Percentage increase In Imports over prev. year
1985-86	15.14	3687	10.9%
1986-87	15.48	2120	2.2%
1987-88 (Provisional)	18.34	2958	18.5%

(c) As oil exploration is probabilistic in nature, it is difficult to say with certitude when self-sufficiency will be attained. However, Government have taken the following steps to increase the production of crude oil.

—Intensification of exploration, which may eventually lead to enhanced production.

—Use of enhanced oil recovery techniques.

—Induction of advanced technology.

Mobilisation of resources from Public Sector Undertakings for the Seventh Plan

1480. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position with regard to the mobilisation of resources for Seventh Five Year Plan from the public sector undertakings;